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Mr. Gerry Korb
Vice President, Manufacturing
The Knapheide Manufacturing Company
Post Office Box C-140
436 South Sixth Street
Quincy, Illinois 62306-2140

RE: Acceptance of Closure Certification Knapheide Manufacturing Company, West Quincy, Missouri EPA Facility ID Number MOD000766998

Dear Mr. Korb:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) accepts the closure certification received August 2, 1995, from Knapheide Manufacturing Company (Knapheide) for the closed Waste Paint Filters Storage Building and the Brule Incinerator.

The certification was signed by Mr. Gerry Korb, Vice President, Manufacturing, Knapheide, and Robert Schreiber, Jr., P.E., an independent registered professional engineer. The two units were inspected by Mr. Sam Wilson, of the Northeast Regional Office, on February 23, 1996. A Notice of Violation was issued on March 15, 1996, for failure to comply with the approved closure plan. Knapheide responded to the Notice of Violation on April 1, 1996, and adequately addressed the unsatisfactory feature.

Closure of these units stemmed from an EPA enforcement action under which no financial assurance was required for closure and liability; therefore, there is no financial assurance instrument to release.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Joy Reven, of the MDNR Hazardous Waste Program, at (573) 751-3176.

Very truly yours,

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